

REMARKS

Entry of this amendment prior to examination is respectfully requested.

By the present amendment, the required continuing information is provided in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.72.

This Continuation application presents new claims 1-10 for examination. These claims can be read, for example, on the third embodiment discussed, for example, beginning on page 22 of the specification (noting that reference to the third embodiment is solely for purposes of example). In particular, these claims are directed to a flash memory having a plurality of banks (e.g., such as shown by AR1 and AR2 in Fig. 11) operating in conjunction with a bank selection register (e.g., such as SBR in Fig. 11) and a controller (e.g., such as CTR in Fig. 11) such that the controller transmits data in a data buffer of the controller of a data register (such as SDL) in a pointed to bank while the flash memory writes the data held in the data register to memory cells of another one of the banks. A new abstract is also provided corresponding to the claims of this Continuation application.

In view of the foregoing, entry of the present amendments and examination of the above-identified application on the merits in due course, are respectfully requested.

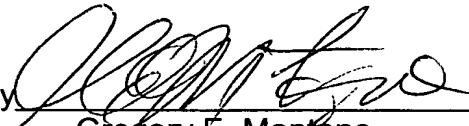
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